

1499-1501

Américo Vespucci explored 6,000 mi of South American Coastline. He also evolved a system for computing nearly exact longitude and arrived at a figure for the earth's equatorial circumference only 50 mi short of the correct measurement.

1499

Louis XII claims and takes Milan

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Vespucci and Ojeda (Spain)
sailed to the Amazon.

Charles VIII's successor, Louis XII returned to attack Italy. He captured Milan; was recognized by the Emperor in the Treaty of Blois (1504), but the agreement to partition Naples with Ferdinand II (of Spain) (The Spanish House of Aragon already possessed Sicily) foundered on a boundary dispute, and military actions in 1503 left Ferdinand in

Control of Naples

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to the Amazon.

1499

France

Conquest of MILAN.

1499-1500

1912 Dates J-BK

Second voyage of Vespucci

1499

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Emperor Maximilian I, who sought to subdue the Swiss was overwhelmed in six desperate engagements. Other cities joined with Zurich etc and they met with successes until terribly defeated at MARIANO in 1515

1499-1500

1912 Dates J-BK

London
Plague
Royal court moved to Calais.

Apr 20, 1499

Battle of FRASTENZ

Swiss Confederation of Cantons
routed Swabian forces of
Holy Roman Empire at
Frastenz on disputed
east frontier with Austria.

Apr 20, 1499.

1499-1504

France occupied Milan, Genoa
and (jointly with Spain) Naples.

1499

Expulsion of Jews
from Nuremberg, Germany

July 22, 1499

Battle of Dornach

Swiss Cantons defeated
Germans of the Holy Roman
Empire at Dornach, south of
Basel, virtually assuring
independence for
Switzerland

Interesting question: Who was the original true inventor of moveable type printing? Johann Gutenberg of Mainz or Laurens Janszoon Coster of Haarlem.

In the Cologne Chronicle of 1499. "The right worthy art was invented first of all in Germany at Mainz on the Rhine." This happened in the year of our lord 1440, and from that time until 1450 the art had all that

pertaines to it, was investigated, and in 1450. which
was a Golden Year, men began to print, and
the first book that was printed was the Bible in
Latin...

Although this art was invented at MAINZ
as far as regards the manner in which it is now
commonly used, yet the first preparation was
invented in Holland from the ornaments which
were printed there before that time.

From Mainz, the art came first to Cologne
and after that to Venice

1499/1500

OJEDA & VESPUCCI
Reached Guiana Coast
First report of Amazon R
Coasted to Cape de la Vela

1499

Ottoman Empire

Swiss independence is
acknowledged by the Empire.

1499

Forced Conversion of Moors to
Christianity by INQUISITION.

1499 Born

died 1590

Lived to age 91

Franciscan friar Bernardino de SAH AGÚN was born in 1499. He came to Mexico, mastered NAHUATL (1.2 nt still speak it), and began teaching the sons of AZTEC nobles at Franciscan school. He also organized a major research project to compile an encyclopedia of AZTEC culture - hand embellished manuscripts called CODICES that

detailed customs, gods, ceremonies,
prayers, legends.

SAHAGÚN interviewed Aztec oldsters
and even used Indian artists to
illustrate the work.

His 12 books were published in 1830.

TOLTECS were before AZTECS.